

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listings of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A diversity receiving apparatus comprising
a plurality of antennas,
a plurality of receiving circuits connected to the plurality of antennas,
respectively,
adding ~~means~~unit ~~for adding to~~ add reception signals output from the
respective receiving circuits, and
a plurality of phase shifting means ~~units for making to make~~ phases of the
reception signals to be input into the adding ~~means~~ unit equal.
wherein level comparing ~~means~~unit ~~for comparing to~~ compare the levels of the
reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits is provided, and
wherein phases of reception signals other than a maximum-level reception
signal are controlled so as to have the same phase as a phase of the maximum-level
reception signal, and the phase-controlled signals are input into the adding
~~means~~unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The diversity receiving apparatus according to Claim
1, further comprising a phase controlling means ~~unit~~ for controlling an amount of
phase shift of the plurality of phase shifting means ~~units~~,
wherein each of the plurality of the phase shifting means ~~units~~ is provided in
each receiving system from the antenna to the adding ~~means~~ unit, and
wherein the phase controlling ~~means~~unit is controlled by the level comparing
~~means~~unit so as to control only the amount of phase shift of the plurality of the phase
shifting means ~~units~~ corresponding to the reception signals other than the maximum-
level reception signal.